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Subject: Tentative Order for San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Lower Crystal Springs Dam Improvements Project, San Mateo County

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the tentative order for the Lower Crystal Springs Dam Improvements Project, San Mateo County. Upon reviewing the documents, the SFPUC identified the following two items that require updating:

1. A revised version of the Long-Term Management Plan Outline (Attachment E) is available. I have attached the updated version to this letter.
2. Page 5, item 8.a. Adobe Gulch Grasslands Restoration Site states:

"...restore 0.5 acres and 1,135 linear feet of creek and arroyo willow riparian forest, and establish 0.4 acres and 1,400 linear feet of creek and coast live oak riparian forest."

Based on refinements to the Adobe Gulch Grasslands Restoration Site design and boundaries, the sentence should read as follows:

"...restore 1.8 acres and 1,135 linear feet of creek and arroyo willow riparian forest, and establish 1.8 acres and 1,150 linear feet of coast live oak riparian forest."

These corrections reflect the anticipated site design more accurately, and will accommodate the compensatory mitigation outlined in Tables 1 and 2 of the tentative order.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to review the Tentative Order. Please feel free to contact me at 415.934.5756 if you have any questions regarding the above comments.

Sincerely,

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